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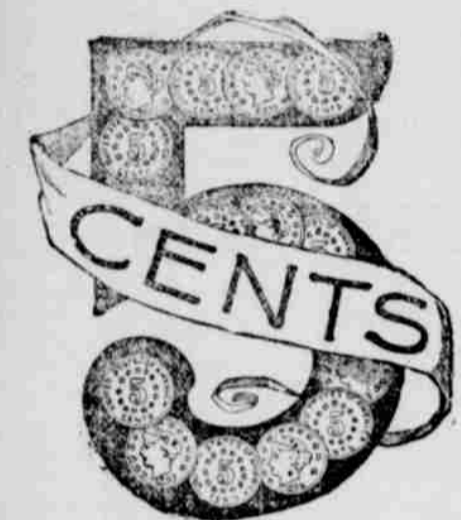
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Call at my rooms on Park street where I will be pleased to give you information.
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THIS WEEK!

22 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1 00
6 bars Lenox soap for..... 25
6 " Jaxon " " 25
6 " Dingman " " 25
Herring, per box..... 25
Whitefish, per pail..... 60
Current Jelly, per lb..... 5
All goods new and fresh

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For Sale, Rent, Exchange Etc.

HELP WANTED:-At the Hotel Arcadia.
645-47.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:-Black stallion, Crown Prince. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE:-A Giant Safety bicycle, new last spring. A bargain for somebody. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE:-Engine and Separator at Leonard's Livery Barn in Alma, very cheap.
647-98 FREE ENTER, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR RENT:-Millinery and Dress making rooms also living rooms in connection. Inquire of George F. Feltrey. 645-47.

NOTICE:-Customers coming to my shop after 12 o'clock at night must pay 15 cents for a shave and 25 cents for a "hair cut".
NICK G. DAVIDSON.

FOR RENT:-The half of a store newly fitted up, lighted and heated. A bargain for some one. Inquire of Mrs. Bart Miller. 647.

WANTED:-Girls to work in silk factory. Light work, steady employment, good wages, first class boarding accommodations. References required. Address, Belding Bros. & Co., Box N., Belding, Ionia Co., Mich. 645-48.

NOTICE:-Came into the enclosure of L. T. Munn situated on the s e 1/4 of the n e 1/4 of section 16, Town 11 North of Range 3 west, Township of Arcadia on the 25th day of May, 1901 one white Muley heifer and one black heifer with white on belly.

AGENTS WANTED:-Five good live agents wanted to sell the White Marsh Improved steam wash boilers in Alma and vicinity. \$5 to \$10 per day. No rubbing or scrubbing of clothes. Address C. J. Vielt, Box 183, St. Louis. 646-1mo.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be owing me will please call on B. D. Lemen at his Insurance office in Alma and settle the same at once and save costs. All my accounts are left with him for collection. DR. S. D. YERINGTON.

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A PLEASANT DIVERSION

From the troubles of every day life is to spend Sunday amid new scenes and enjoyments. Ever on the alert to provide the means whereby such diversion is possible, at small expense, the D. L. & N. will run another excursion to Saginaw on Sunday, Sept. 13th. As an extra attraction, the Germania Garden will be open on this date. Train will leave Alma at 10.05. Fare for round trip, 75cts.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

HOME AND VICINITY.

E. B. Green was in Petoskey Thursday.

The best place to buy school books is at Hayt's.

Mrs. C. H. Davis and son, of Saginaw, are in town.

Call at Delavan's for bargains in boots and shoes.

Judge Marston, of Detroit, visited in town last Monday.

Allie Adams and wife, of St. Johns, spent Sunday in town.

L. H. Hayt has an elegant new line of tablets to select from.

Hamlin & Green have moved their finishing rooms to the rink.

Jas. Clark, prosecuting attorney, of Ithaca, was in town Wednesday.

J. D. Struble brought us a rare specimen of plums, they are dandies.

F. E. Beckwith left Thursday for a month's rest and visit in the west.

Prof. J. T. Ewing was in Detroit Wednesday attending the Exposition.

Prof. Davis' mother returned to her home in the east on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Pike, of Belding, spent a portion of the week with Mrs. D. Rosenbury.

J. G. Nesbitt, of Bath, is in town visiting and getting ready to move his family.

F. E. Pollasky took in Detroit, Wednesday, mingling pleasure and business.

Jas. Kress and family took in the Exposition at Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Barnes and wife, of Eaton Rapids, are guests of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hall.

If you want wall paper in all grades and styles and at the lowest price go to B. S. Webb's.

Will Trott, who is in the employ of the Fisher Electric Light Co., at Detroit, is home on a visit.

Boots and shoes, a complete line of fall goods, perfect fitting and perfectly reliable, at F. E. Pollasky's.

The high water in the Pine will enable Joe VanArsdale to get his 2,200 cords of pine wood to town.

Geo. H. Doane has rented the Perley Smith house on North Water street and permanently located in Alma.

Richard Anderson left Tuesday noon for Mt. Pleasant where he has accepted a position in the Enterprise office.

Dr. C. L. Barber was in town Wednesday evening on his way to Saginaw, taking in the races at that city Thursday.

William Reed, of Holly, the new head miller of the Alma roller mills has rented the residence of James Gargett and moved in with his family.

Do you need a new carpet? It will pay you to see the assortment at F. E. Pollasky's. Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, carpeting of every description.

Frank Fry had his ankle broken last Monday while taking logs and flood wood from the flume. He was taken to the Sanitarium and cared for and is doing well.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's personal memoirs of her husband, under the title of "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him," will begin in the October issue of "The Ladies' Home Journal."

Professor Bardman will be in Alma every Wednesday in the interests of his music class. The first work, however will be begun September 10. Students will please notice.

Alma College opens September 7th, nearly all the old students will return bringing with them new ones. The Business Department looks very encouraging and will probably be larger than ever.

Mills & Wickham is the new firm that has purchased S. H. Loveland's factory and will commence the manufacture of a Lawn and Parlor reclining chair. They expect to be in running order in a few days.

The following concerning a former student at the College will be of interest to many of our readers. The Hatch Engraving company of Lansing was incorporated last week with a capital of \$15,000. Ira M. Hatch was elected president.

For the State Fair at Lansing, September 7th to 11th and the West Michigan and Kent County Fairs at Grand Rapids, Sept. 14th to 18th, the W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all stations in Michigan. Tickets good to return September 12th and 19th respectively.

The fourth annual prospectus of the Saginaw Conservatory of Music is at hand announcing the course and aims of the institution. The prospectus closes with very flattering testimonials from prominent musicians and other persons as to the ability of Professor Boardman the director. The testimonials are wholly unnecessary in Alma where he is known. In connection with this we might state that Mr. Boardman promises the people of Alma a grand recital at Wright's Opera House sometime in October at which eminent artists from abroad will assist him. It is probable that this will not be the only one which he will give this season.

Buy the Richardson warranted boot at Delavan's.

Bargains in second hand school books at L. H. Hayt's.

Second team harness nearly new for sale at Morden's.

The best and cheapest road wagon in the market at Wm. Clubb's.

The Champion Seed Drill, force feed, the best in the state at Wm. Clubb's.

J. B. Stevens, of Rosebush, was in town Wednesday.

O. M. Everden was in Rosebush Wednesday on business.

Amasa Young, of Harbor Springs, is visiting in town this week.

Remember that Webb's is the popular place to buy school supplies.

For the best wool faced horse collars and sweat pads, go to Gillman's.

Montigel & Co. are making several improvements at the foundry this week.

St. Louis is to have a grist mill owned and built by Mr. Holcomb of that place.

Miss Blanche Bissell, of Lakeview, is visiting Miss Nettie Rosenbury this week.

Mrs. Anna Coe, of West Millgrove, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Hayt this week.

The chicken pie social, Wednesday night, was not very successful on account of the rain.

A. W. Beckner was in Ithaca, Thursday and entertained the Institute with one of his choice solos.

The work on the Driving Park is progressing finely, and the chances are good for races this fall.

Ice cream served by the dish, or furnished by the quart or gallon for private use or parties by C. M. Scott.

I have a larger and more complete line of tablets and school supplies than ever before.

L. H. Hayt.

J. J. Savage, of the Midland Sun, made the Record a call Monday night while on his way home from Greenville overland.

F. E. Pollasky is agent for the largest wholesale carpet houses in the country and has an elegant line to select from.

Bart Miller takes in the state fair next week, representing the Hench & Dromgold Harrow Company, from there he takes in Grand Rapids.

Miss May Tibbs, who has been visiting friends in the south part of the state for the past four weeks, returned home Tuesday.

I am bound to reduce my stock of cloths and propose to reduce to prices below anything ever offered in Gratiot county. All work guaranteed.

L. KEHN.

Frank Leonard received a telegram Friday conveying the sad intelligence that his sister at Fenton was dead. He left on the night train for that place.

All ladies are interested in the latest styles of dress goods and trimmings and they will find much to admire in the new fall stock at F. E. Pollasky's.

Hills are out advertising Labor Day Celebration at Owosso September 7th. A grand program has been arranged. The T. & A. will sell tickets at one fare for round trip.

Miss Lizzie Ferris, one of the teachers in the Carson City schools and Miss Nora Cummings of the same place who have been visiting at the residence of Warren Hawes returned home last Monday.

A letter from Dr. C. L. Downie states that he has had successful operations on three cancers on his face and has three more to undergo. He will probably return in two weeks ready for business.

A. J. Hall and wife and N. J. McCullough and wife spent last Sunday with W. L. Hough and family at North Baltimore, Ohio. They speak very highly of that city and report Mr. Hough as doing a fine business.

As a general thing, people know a good thing when they see it. The rush in the clothing department at F. E. Pollasky's during the past week has been great. Everybody taking advantage of the unprecedented bargains offered.

All the Oddfellows in Gratiot county will hold a basket picnic at Ithaca on Thursday, September 17th. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members of the order and if the day is fine, a very pleasant time is anticipated. It is proposed to make this the first of a series of yearly picnics.

One day last week a young man of the county appeared before county clerk Cowdry and asked for a marriage license. On putting the usual interrogations the clerk found out that the young lady in question was only 14 years old. Of course a license was out of the question and the would be groom turned sadly away. Monday last, however, the clerk was surprised to see the young gentleman come in accompanied by the soon-to-be bride and her mother who placed before the dispenser of licenses the family bible and turning to the family record showed as plain as could be that the party of the second part was over 16. Of course the license was granted and two hearts made happy. The moral to the above story—but why point it out every young man can see it.

Buy your school books and stationery at L. H. Hayt's.

Miss Mary Yerington is visiting friends at Stanton and Greenville this week.

The great and only Joe Kimble is on our streets once more sweeping chimneys.

Dr. J. W. Weir and wife, of Sparta, Ill., are visiting at the home of Prof. J. W. Ewing.

Just received, our fall stock of robes, blankets, whips, etc., prices reasonable at Morden's.

Tuesday was the first day of the partridge season and the woods were full of hunters.

Mrs. D. D. Whitesell was called to New York last week on account of the sickness of her mother.

The T. & A. advertises an Excursion to Cadillac, Sunday, Sept. 6. Train leaves Alma at 8:20. Fare \$1.40.

Remember that I am selling clothing cheaper than ever before in order to make room for new goods. L. KEHN.

Do not fail to see the exhibition of Ladies' Jackets and wraps at F. E. Pollasky's. They embrace many novelties.

William Sloan leaves Friday for Lansing where he has entered Diamond Joe in the 245 race at the state fair for next week.

The Union school opens up next Monday with bright prospects, several families have settled among us for school advantages.

W. S. Turck, G. S. Ward, Ray Turck and Chas. Ward left Wednesday with the necessary equipments for a few days hunt and fish at Lake George.

Jas. Gargett and wife left Tuesday morning for Richmond, V. their new home. Hereafter they will only spend a few weeks each summer at this place.

Dr. Bruske was in town Tuesday attending Faculty meeting; it is expected that he and his family will arrive next Tuesday, making their home at the Sanitarium for the present.

Thursday, September 10th, is the day of the T. & A. excursion to Petoskey, Bay View, Traverse City, Onkama, Benzonia and Frankfort, fare from Alma to any of the above points \$3.50. Train leaving Alma at 11:42 a. m.

The Wild Beasts and Reptiles of the World is the last work of P. T. Barnum, the great showman. It is a volume of over 500 pages, contains 250 illustrations, and is one of the most interesting works extant. It retails at \$4 a volume but is given away by F. E. Pollasky.

"At the urgent request of many of the St. Louis people, our artist, Dr. L. S. Stevens will move his entire stock of oil paintings and art fixtures to St. Louis, where he will occupy a conspicuous position in the College building." The above from C. W. Yerington's circular is entirely false and misleading. The Dr. informs us that a few of his paintings will go to St. Louis and on Thursdays of each week he will be in that city at Yerington's College but as to his entire stock of oil paintings and art fixtures they remain with him in Alma. The Dr. is fitting up an elegant studio opposite the Hotel Arcadia and in connection will handle a full line of mouldings.

Rev. A. F. Bruske and family will remove from this city next week and take up their residence in Alma. For a time they will be domiciled at the Sanitarium. The formal closing of Mr. Bruske's pastorate of the Court street Presbyterian church occurs next Sunday. Mr. Bruske assumed charge of the church in the summer of 1878 and it is with reluctance that his people give him up. As president of Alma College his field of usefulness will be extended, and if an equal measure of success crowns his efforts in the new field that he has attained here, Alma College will never have reason to regret that he was chosen president.—Courier Herald.

It isn't often that a neighborhood gets so torn up and generally excited as has the community at Arcadia Center this week, and when the facts are thoroughly well known it will be seen that there was just cause for their excitement. Bing Lewis is a plain, every-day, hard working farmer who aims to pay his debts and provide a good home for his family. Several years ago he installed as mistress of his house a Miss Keckler, sister of the notorious George, and that is where he made his first mistake, but of course he didn't know it then and this spring when he hired Neal Shaw for the summer he made another. Shaw isn't an Adonis and a casual observer would hardly notice any of those magnetic qualities which are so attractive to the gentler sex, but such he seemed to possess and the weak and fragile Mrs. Lewis at last decided that life would be a barren desert without one single oasis of pleasure unless Neal was with her and last Monday the couple informed Mr. Lewis of their intentions and forthwith took their several belongings and, without stopping to bid the four-year old boy good bye, departed. And Lewis, did he use his shot gun? Well hardly, and in the estimation of his neighbors it was the most serious mistake he ever made. The couple at present are stopping with a brother of Shaw's and it is probable that the majesty of the law will be invoked by the angry husband.

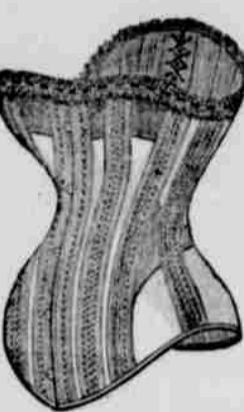
THE SHOW IS HERE!

Free for you and your friends to view the fine exhibition of Fall and Winter

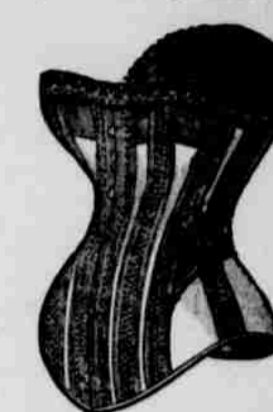
Ladies Cloaks and Jackets

At Pollasky's store. The finest garment ever shown in Alma. Come and look at them; you will learn something regarding new fall styles. Beautiful! you will say, and so handsomely trimmed, and cheap. We also want to show you our Fall Goods in other departments.

FALL DRESS GOODS Fall and Winter Underwear FALL HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.



Corsets and Waists.
Perfect Fitting.
All styles, all sizes.
From 50cts. upwards.



Our Clothing Department.

Our counters are groaning with Fall and Winter Goods. We bought an enormous stock from an eastern manufacturer who was cramped for money. We paid cash for them and got them 25 per cent. below value. These goods are all made upon honor.

They will never rip and never tear,
Never need a woman's care.

In order to dispose of them quickly, we will put the knife into prices from the start.

Suits from \$5 up. Overcoats \$4, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Boys' Suits \$3 and upwards. Full line of Boys' Overcoats. Be sure you call on us before buying your winter supply. It will be money in your pocket.

HATS--Men's and Boy's.

Stiff and soft, all shapes, all sizes, all kinds, to fit everybody's head and everybody's pocketbook.

F. E. POLLASKY.

GIVEN AWAY--P. T. Barnum's latest work, profusely and elaborately illustrated, retailed at \$4.00. See book at the store.

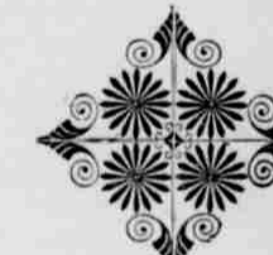
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